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For: LABELLED FACTOR XIII A SUBSTRATES

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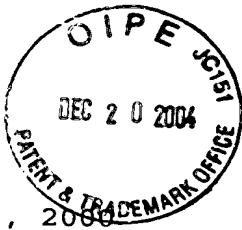
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Assignment
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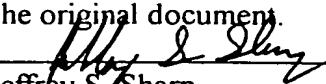
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For _____, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign(s) to NYCOMED AMERSHAM PLC, a British Corporation, Amersham Place, Little Chalfont, Buckinghamshire, HP7 9NA(hereinafter "Assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by the undersigned on even date herewith, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

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